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Please add the following new claims:

(New) The method of claim 5 wherein said neural damage is hypoxic neural damage.

(New) The method of claim 5 wherein said neural damage is ischemic neural damage.

(New) The method of claim 11 wherein said hypoxic neural damage results from stroke or

cardiac bypass surgery.

4. (New) The method of claim 12 wherein said ischemic neural damage results from stroke or

cardiac bypass surgery.

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